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Patent: 7,546,937 B2 Application No.: 10/582,472
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Name of Patentee: Tsuneo KONDO, et al.
Title of Invention: POURED MOLTEN METAL QUANTITY CONTROL DEVICE

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1. Patentee hereby petitions to correct the assignee's name on the above identified patent by issuing the attached Certificate of Correction (form PTO-1050).
2. It is requested that 37 C.F.R. Section 3.81(a) be waived to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided after the issuance of this patent.
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The petition fee of \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(i) and the Certificate of Correction fee of \$100.00 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.20(a)) were submitted with the previous *Petition for Correction of Assignee's Name* and *Request for Certificate of Correction* filed on September 16, 2009. Accordingly, no further fees are believed to be due at this time. However, if any such further fees are still due please charge them as follows:

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1. It is noted that an error appears in this patent of a

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nature or character, as more fully described below. It occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination. A certificate of correction is requested.

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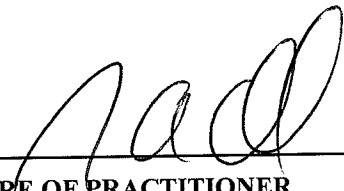
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PATENT NO.: 7,546,937 B2
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page, item (73), assignees are:

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